



## DECISION MATRIX

### RECLINING SHOWER CHAIR

#### General:

- Weight of client?
- Size of Roll-in Shower area

#### Backrest: Standard backrest height 25"

- Do you want the backrest to stop above the clients head for full support?
- Do you want the backrest to stop at the clients lower head for support and ease of hair washing?
- Does the client require a Seat Belt?
- Does the client require a Torso Belt?
- Are Laterals necessary for further trunk support?
- Is a Head Bolster necessary for head placement?
- Does the client need an "H" or "X" Harness?
- Would a solid backrest (padded panel) vs. a tension adjustable mesh backrest work best for client?
- Would client benefit from an Adjustable Padded Headrest?

#### Seating: Standard Seat Depth is 18.5"

- Is the standard seat depth adequate for the client's leg length?
- The Forward Backrest Options will shorten the seat depth by either 2.5" or 4.5" and can be removed at a later date for growth.
- Does the client need a Commode Pail?
- Is a Urine Deflector necessary?
- Is a Reducer Ring necessary to decrease the size of the commode seat hole?
- Does the client need a Soft Seat Overlay to add softness to the commode seat?
- Does the client need a solid seat? (Flat Plastic for adding specialized seating, or padded panel)
- Does the client need the peri opening placed other than in the front for access?
- If a Calf Extension is necessary, is there a need for a foot plate at the bottom of the calf extension?
- Are Ankle Straps necessary?
- Are padded armrests necessary?
- Curved Armrests would assist in either giving the client a little more room (convex) or reducing the between arms area (concave)?

#### Rolling Chassis: Seat Height is 23" in the front and 21" in the back

- Is the client going to pivot transfer or slide transfer?
- What seat height is best to accomplish this for the client?
- If a calf extension is not necessary, will client need a Slide-Out Footrest?
- The unit comes standard with 4" locking casters. Would the preference be 5" total lock casters?

#### Convenience:

- Would a Shower Wand Holder or Shower Caddie benefit the client?